

BRILLIANT CHURCH AFFAIR

WITH BRIDESMAIDS GOWNED IN RAINBOW COLORS.

The Happy Nuptials of Miss Anna Miller and William G. Weaver Was the Event of the Week.

Weaver-Miller.—St. James Lutheran Church was crowded to the doors, auditorium and gallery, with the host of friends of the young people on last Monday evening to witness the beautiful wedding of Miss Anna Miller, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Miller, of Baltimore street, and William G. Weaver, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver, and junior member of the firm of G. W. Weaver & Son. The altar of the church was lavishly decorated with pine, ferns, laurel, roses, and cut flowers.

Mrs. J. B. Baker played an organ prelude while the guests were arriving. Promptly at seven o'clock to the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March the bridal party entered the church in the following order.

First the ushers, Harold Mumper, James Gilliland, Clarence Sheely, Huber Blocher, of town, H. P. Belknap, of Jamestown, N. Y., and Henry Hersh, of New Oxford, advanced down the aisle to the right of the chancel. Then came the bridesmaids, Misses Helen Sefton, Edith Hollinger, Helen Pfeiffer, and Edith Sheely, of town, Lola Wierman, of Philadelphia, and Mabel McPherson, of Norfolk, Va. Each was gowned in a taffeta dress of a color of the rainbow and carrying Killarney roses and presented a brilliant effect as they moved to the left of the chancel. The maid of honor was next in line, Miss Lorene Roth, Broadway, gowned in white cafton crepe, trimmed in lace and carrying white roses.

The bride, on the arm of her father, advanced to the chancel and was met by the groom with Charles Miller, brother of the bride, as best man, entering from the pastor's study and meeting bride at the altar.

The preliminary part of the ceremony with the giving of the bride by the father, was in charge of Rev. J. Luther Hoffman, of Baltimore, a cousin of the bride, and the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Baker, D.D., and at the conclusion the groom put a finishing touch to the happy event.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white crepe cafton, heavily embroidered in iridescent beads and had a court train. The tulle veil was caught at her temple by a wreath of orange blossoms, which encircled her forehead. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller, where the host of friends extended their best wishes to the young couple and viewed the hundreds of gifts showered upon them.

The groom's gift to the bride was an onyx ring, in the center of which was set a diamond cluster. The bride gave as gifts to her maid of honor and bridesmaids, silver mesh bags; while the groom presented his best man and ushers with gold watch chain knives.

The bride is a graduate of the Gettysburg High School and entering Gettysburg College in 1922, graduated from that institution in 1921.

The groom was a classmate of the bride both in the High School and graduated from Gettysburg College in the same class of 1921 and their romance was woven through the years of their school days. The groom after graduation entered his father's store, serving as advertising manager at first and last January became the junior partner in the firm of G. W. Weaver & Son.

The young couple left Monday night on a honeymoon trip by automobile to Pittsburgh, Cleveland and the Great Lakes.

Naugle-Geiselman.—A pretty home wedding took place at the home of the bride Wednesday morning when Miss Helen Geiselman, of East Middle street and Ivan G. Naugle, of Gettysburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Naugle, of near Orrtanna, were united in marriage. The ceremony took place under an arch of ferns and pink and white rambler roses in the Geiselman home. The bride was given away by her brother, Robert Geiselman, and was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Geiselman. George Naugle, brother of the groom, was best man. Rev. E. H. Hummel, pastor of the United Brethren Church, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a white satin dress trimmed in silk lace, caught at the waist with white satin rosettes. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor wore a dress of white organdy and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Miss Geiselman attended the public schools of Gettysburg. At the present time she is manager of Nace's Music Store, Carlisle street. The groom is one of the hustling young business men of the town. For a number of years he was clerk in Funkhouser's store but at present is proprietor of "The Quality Shop" Baltimore street. Following a wedding breakfast at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Naugle left by automobile for a tour of northwestern Pennsylvania. They will reside upon their return at the home of the bride.

Kline-Harbach.—Wm. B. Kline, son of Mrs. Kline, and Miss Mary

Ann Harbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harbach, both of Carlisle, were married Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, Harrison F. Harbach, Chambersburg street, by the Rev. Dr. T. C. Billheimer. The couple were unattended. The ring ceremony of the Lutheran Church was used. The bride wore a traveling suit of grey tweed and carried a bouquet of white rose buds. She was formerly associated with "The Gift Shop" in Carlisle. The groom, a World War veteran, served two years in France and won the "Croix de Guerre" while attached to the French army. For the past several years he has been employed as inspector of materials in the State Highway Department. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Harbach home for the newly married couple. Mr. and Mrs. Kline will reside in Carlisle, following a honeymoon trip.

Cool-Hoffman.—On last Saturday evening at 9 o'clock Miss Mary Jane Cool became the bride of James Earl Hoffman. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cool, of near Fairfield, and the groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffman, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. F. Sullivan, in the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fairfield. The attendants were Miss Elizabeth Eiker and Joseph Cool, brother of the bride. The couple will reside in York, where the groom is employed by the A. B. Farquhar Company.

Thomas-Roth.—George E. Thomas Hanover undertaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thomas, and Miss Mabel Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Roth, Abbotstown, were married last Thursday morning at 10 o'clock by the Rev. C. E. Myers, in Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas took a wedding trip to Philadelphia following the ceremony.

MacDonald-Kerchner.—The Rev. James E. MacDonald and Miss Adelaide M. Kerchner, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kerchner, near Lineboro, Md. The Rev. R. R. Richard, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony. The parents of the Rev. Mr. MacDonald reside at Aspinwald, near Pittsburgh. He graduated from Gettysburg College with the class of 1916 and from the Seminary in 1919. He is now the pastor of the Lutheran Church at Sakamore. The bride is a graduate of Gettysburg College, having been valedictorian of the class of 1922. She was a member of the faculty of the Patton High School during the past term. Following a several weeks' trip the Rev. and Mrs. MacDonald will take up their home at Sakamore.

Nary-Hughes.—Harmon Nary, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Nary, of near Gettysburg, and Miss Mildred Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hughes, Steinwehr avenue, Gettysburg, were married in the parsonage of Grace Lutheran Church, Westminster, on Tuesday morning, by the Rev. John B. Rusley. Mr. Nary was employed in the furniture factory here for a number of years, but the couple will make their home in Hagerstown, where Mr. Nary is now employed.

Breighner-Wagman.—Martin B. Breighner, son of Mrs. Amanda Breighner, Gettysburg, and Miss Beulah Wagman, of Highfield, were married May 25, at Media, by the Rev. Fr. Hogan. Mr. Breighner is agent for the W. M. Ry. at Beuna Vista.

Lischy-Geiselman.—Miss Ethelwynne Geiselman, of Philadelphia, and Ralph Lischy, of York Springs, a former teacher in the East Berlin schools, will be married on June 22. Mr. Lischy is at present connected with the First National Bank of Gettysburg.

Hammond-Bowser.—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bowser, of Manheim, formerly of East Berlin, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Bowser, to Lester Hammond, on June 3 at Manheim. They will reside at Lancaster.

King-Yohe.—Miss Maude Maria Yohe, of Clear Springs, and Charles Wm. King, son of John W. King, of near York Springs, were married June 13 by Rev. A. J. Martin.

Howe-Lingle.—Oscar Howe, formerly of York Springs, was married Friday a week to Miss Virginia M. Lingle, of Harrisburg. Mr. Howe is employed by the P. R. R. as clerk at Harrisburg.

Baughner-Maddox.—The marriage of Wytheville, Va., to George Baughner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Baughner, of near Aspers, took place at the home of the bride on June 14. Mr. Baughner is a veteran of the World War and at present is engaged in business with his father.

Newman-La Toode.—Samuel Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newman, of Littlestown, and Miss Elsie La Toode, of Kansas City, were recently married and will reside in Archer City, Texas, where the groom is manager of a lumber yard.

Installing New Tank.—C. A. Stoner is installing a second gasoline tank in front of his building on Baltimore street. The new tank has a capacity of five hundred and fifty gallons and will be used for the high test gas.

MARINES ON WAY TO TOWN

OVER 5,000 MARINES IN THE LINE OF MARCH.

They Are Timed to Arrive Here on Next Monday With Big Equipment.

Five thousand U. S. Marines have started from their training camp at the Quantico, Virginia, for Gettysburg. They are under the command of General Smedley D. Butler. It is estimated that eight abreast it will take the Marines three hours to pass a given point. The Marines will have more than 1,000 pieces of motor equipment, twenty-five airplanes and one captive balloon. They are covering in their march to Gettysburg part of the route taken by the Union forces in 1863 and come here for a ten day annual maneuver.

The route followed will be from Quantico to East Potomac Park near Washington, where they were encamped on Monday night. On Tuesday they started northward along the Rockville pike and Tuesday night encamped at Bethesda, Md. On Wednesday and Thursday nights the camp was at Gaithersburg, and on Friday night at Ridgeville. Saturday night it was scheduled for Frederick and Sunday night near Thurmont, and the march to Gettysburg is expected to end the afternoon of Monday.

The one hundred acres the Marines will camp on here is being made ready for them. Water pipes have been laid, temporary buildings erected and other preparations made.

Aside from the usual maneuvers of the summer camp General Butler has worked out plans for reproducing on July 3, Pickett's charge. At the same hour on the anniversary date the Marines will join in reproducing the famous charge just as it occurred fifty-nine years ago. On July 4th, this charge will be again re-enacted with all modern war fighting apparatus, a number of tanks taking part and airplanes doing scout work.

It has been informally announced that President Harding and party will be at Gettysburg on July 3 and when the famous Pickett's charge will be reproduced by the Marines. Reservations have been made at the camp site for the President and his party.

The camp of the Marines has been widely advertised and large crowds are expected to come here during the dates of the reproduction of Pickett's charge.

Adequate preparations have been made to handle the crowds and street and road traffic. District Attorney Raymond F. Topper and Burgess W. E. Olinger made application to Major Adams, in command of the Constabulary, and last week Major Adams and Lieutenant Rucher of the Training School at Newville, surveyed the situation here and a detail of eight horsemen and two motorcycle officers in charge of a sergeant will come, arriving either on Saturday or Sunday. They will be quartered in the Topper property next door to the Court House and barracks will be fitted upon the second floor of the building and the State Police will be able to be reached there day and night. They will have charge of all traffic arrangements in and near the town and it can be depended upon that the highly efficient services of this body will greatly contribute to the peace and good order of the encampment in town.

ARENDTSTVILLE.

Messrs. Hiram C. Lady and George R. Hartman left several days ago for Kansas and several other western States. They expect to be gone about five weeks.

Rev. S. T. Nicholas and wife of Washington, D. C., were recent guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Koser, in this place.

Rev. Isaiah B. Crist, who spent his young days in this locality but now of St. Thomas, Pa., spent several days here last week with old friends. He is still engaged in the ministry.

Miss Isabel M. Schiesser was successfully operated on for appendicitis last Tuesday at the Annie M. Warner Hospital in Gettysburg.

Allen Grammer, of Newark, N. J., is visiting relatives here.

Geo. Fohl had a large chicken house put up and made some other improvements at his new home.

The wheat fields are now putting on their golden hue and the prospect is for a large crop.

Jesse B. Spahr, who had resided here for many years but after the death of his wife seven years ago made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Greenwalt, in Youngstown, O., where he died last Sunday. His body was brought here on Wednesday and buried here.

Miss Martha Bell, of Gettysburg, spent a few days recently with her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Mark.

Valley Picnic Makes Bad Start.

Father W. W. Whalen, of Buchanan Valley, is suffering from a bad wound. He was cleaning his grove incidental to the preparing of his annual picnic when his lightly shod feet trod on a broken pop bottle. "A whiskey bottle wouldn't have made such a cruel incision," commented the pastor, looking ruefully toward his suffering sole. "That glass is always thinner. The coarse pop bottle gives the most unkindest cut of all."

THE PENALTY OF MISDEEDS

THREE SENTENCED TO EASTERN PENITENTIARY.

At the June Court a Quantity of Current Business Was Disposed of.

June argument court on Monday witnessed the sentence of three men to the Eastern Penitentiary for crimes for which they had pleaded guilty or of which they had been convicted.

Oliver Kump found guilty at the April court of the charge of assault with attempt to rape, committed on Stella May Kump, nine-year old child, was sentenced to not less than three years nor more than five years in solitary confinement in the Eastern Penitentiary. The attempt was aggravated on the trial by trying to make the jury believe the child's reputation for chastity was not good. The jury quickly found him guilty.

Charles Toot, age 21, of Middleburg, and John Bolin, aged 22, of Hanover, pleaded guilty of felonious assault on Emory C. Rife at his garage in Midway on Saturday night, June 10. On that night Mr. Rife, who owns the Midway garage, was walking through his yard when he was attacked. He was struck with a club in the hands of Toot, while Bolin acted as lookout. Mr. Rife fought off his assailants and called for help. His cries caused the men to flee. The next morning a revolver that one of the men dropped in flight, was found in the yard. When interrogated by the Court the young men said they had been drinking and did not know what they were doing.

The Court considered their act one of flagrant lawlessness and both men were sentenced to not less than two nor more than three years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Fred Currens, 17 years old, and Mearle Weikert, 15 years old, of Highland township, pleaded guilty to the larceny of two dry cell batteries from S. M. Kump of the same township on May 23. The boys had been placed on parole and told to secure work. Currens began work at the furniture factory but soon left. The court after hearing the facts about the two boys said that the Currens boy needed training and school and sent him to the Glen Mills School and admonished the boy to study and secure a trade. The Weikert boy was placed under parole and directed to pay the costs.

The executors and administrators accounts were confirmed with following balances for distribution.

Estate of C. P. K. Walter, late of Biglerville, with \$5,438.85.

Estate of Elizabeth Strausbaugh, late of Franklin township, with \$8,571.

Estate of Daniel Jacobs, late of East Berlin, with \$6,307.30.

Estate of Samuel H. Rebert, late of Littlestown, with a balance due accountant of \$762.36.

Estate of John J. Rhodes, late of Freedom township, with \$200.

Estate of Agnes C. Shultz, late of Mt. Pleasant township, with \$3,773.39.

Estate of Nancy Kinter, late of Latimore township, with \$1,156.28.

Estate of George W. Spangler, late of East Berlin, with \$19,854. J. L. Hill, Esq., was appointed auditor to make distribution.

Estate of Charlotte A. Spangler, late of East Berlin, with \$3,527.29.

Estate of Sarah A. Buohil, late of Mt. Pleasant township, with \$1,775.01.

Estate of Hannah L. Deardorff, late of York Springs, with \$3,556.11.

Estate of Mary Jane Small, late of Conewago township, with \$3,036.63.

Estate of Francis G. Hemler, late of Mt. Pleasant township, with \$2,600.87.

Estate of Francis N. Gebhart, late of Mt. Pleasant township, with \$7,320.35.

Estate of Philip Brown, late of Fairfield, with \$10,104.07.

The continued account in estate of Mary E. Green, deceased, was confirmed with balance of \$28,044.

In the desertion and non-support case of Com. vs. Robert L. Gouker, an order was made that Pauline Gouker, the mother should have the right to see her two children. Charles Robert Gouker and Cyril G. Gouker, and to have them in her care and custody each week 24 hours from Saturday afternoon to Sunday afternoon, balance of week they are being supported by father in his custody.

The first and final account of Citizens Trust Company, guardian of Guyon Edward Buehler, minor grandchild of Fannie J. Buehler, was confirmed with a balance of 163.11 due ward and same having been paid him, now of age, guardian was discharged.

C. W. Johnston and James A. Wetzel were appointed appraisers to set aside to the surviving spouse the real estate and personal estate of Mary Alice Harbaugh, late of McKnightstown.

Amos D. Sowers and Wm. D. Sowers, executors of Elias B. Sowers, were authorized to sell registered U. S. bond.

Joseph Hardman and Lewis Hardman were discharged as administrators of Geo. W. Hardman, deceased, paying into court a balance of \$96.67 in their hands.

The account of Citizens' Trust Company, guardian of Hester E. Laughman, nee Evans, and Lottie Irene Evans, minor children of Jennie Evans, were confirmed and wards being of age and balances paid them, guardian was discharged.

The widow's list under the \$500 law in estate of Harry Martin, deceased, was confirmed nisi to be confirmed absolute after thirty days.

Widow's list under \$500 law in estate of Elmer W. Slaybaugh, was confirmed absolute.

Joseph Shaw, a young prisoner in jail having served sentence of nine months for larceny committed in Abbotstown, and being unable to pay the costs of \$46.80 was paroled and ordered to pay \$5 a month and report each month to R. F. Topper for one year and 5 months.

On petition to vacate a public road in Hamilton township the Court appointed R. E. Wible, Esq., P. S. Orner and Geo. L. Culp, viewers to view said road and report.

Subpoena in divorce was awarded in case of M. L. Chronister vs. Mary A. Chronister, the alleged ground being adultery.

A hearing was fixed for July 3 for hearing of petition of Mrs. Sarah Lupp for the appointment of guardian.

Bond of James W. Barnitz, guardian of Henry H. Diehl, a person of weak mind, in \$10,000 was approved.

John M. Irvin and Mary E. Irvin, his wife, were allowed to adopt Louise Winifred Hummel, a minor child of Minerva Hummel, of Dauphin county, Pa.

Appeals were allowed from the audited accounts of County Commissioners and County Treasurer from certain surcharges, surety in \$100 for costs being given.

Co. C. E. in Annual Convention.

The annual conference of the Adams County Christian Endeavor Society was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Christ Lutheran Church at Aspers. There were thirty-eight societies represented by delegates, twenty-seven Senior, ten Junior and one Intermediate organization.

The convention opened Tuesday afternoon at three thirty with the registration of delegates followed by a consecration service led by H. W. Hicks, Field Secretary of the Connecticut C. E. Union. Music led by Rev. and Mrs. Dorsey Miller. Tuesday evening: Song service; devotions led by Rev. W. D. E. Scott, pastor of the church in which the convention was held; address of welcome by Daniel Hewitt, President of the Aspers C. E.; response by Miss Lou Etta Sharetts, of Gettysburg; convention sermon by Rev. H. C. Bergstresser, Littlestown; music; address by H. A. Reichel, of Harrisburg, Pa., Field Secretary, "How Pa. Spells Progress"; Wednesday morning: Song service; devotions; address by H. W. Hicks on "Tuning Up"; music; address by Mr. Reichel, "Exceeding the Speed Limit"; and current business.

At this time the Ladies' Aid of the church served the delegates with a luncheon. Wednesday afternoon: Song service; devotions; address by Mr. Reichel on the coming state convention to be held at Reading from July 11 to 14; address by Rev. Wm. C. Robinson, of Gettysburg, subject, "Mizpah." This was followed by short talks by Mr. Hicks on Junior work, Mr. Reichel, Alumni work, Rev. Baker, Gettysburg, on Intermediate work, and S. W. Frost, of Arendtsville, on the County Publicity work. This session was closed by a presentation of a business meeting given by the Intermediate Society of St. James Lutheran Church, Gettysburg, the only Intermediate Society in the county. Preceding the evening session the delegates were again the guests of the Aid Society at supper. The evening meeting opened with song and devotional service and the addresses were made by Rev. W. C. Pugh, of Fairfield, on "What C. E. Stands For" and Mr. Hicks on "The Service Station." Special music at this time was furnished by a trio Rev. and Mrs. Miller and daughter.

The following county officers were elected for the coming year: President, C. C. Culp, Gettysburg; 1st Vice President, S. W. Frost, Arendtsville; 2nd Vice President, E. B. Builer, Gettysburg College; Recording Secretary, Miss Edith Sheely, New Oxford; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mazie Krout, Gettysburg; Treasurer, Miss Marion Walter, Biglerville; Jr. and Inter, J. Harold Mumper, Gettysburg; Missionary and 10th Legion, Miss Lou Etta Sharetts, Gettysburg; Quiet Hour, Miss Eva Baugher, Aspers; Efficiency, LeRoy Deatrick, Seminary; Look Out, Prof. Wm. Diems, Arendtsville; Finance, Ivan Nagle, Gettysburg; Alumni, E. B. Buillard, College; Good Literature, Miss Margaret Lady, Biglerville.

District Presidents: 1st, Mrs. Frank More, Fairfield; 2nd, Roy Heckenluber, Arendtsville; 3rd, Wm. Schwartz, Gettysburg; 4th, George Cress, Littlestown; 5th, Richard Livingston, New Oxford; 6th, vacant.

To Organize Life Savers.

In view of many appeals from the surrounding communities the Boy Scouts of New Oxford with the help of other Troops have made tentative plans for safeguarding the lives of those who enjoy the waters of the Conewago. The outline of the plan follows: Life-preservers, ropes and placards of instructions for life-saving to be placed at convenient places along the stream; Printed signs to point out the comparatively dangerous and safe places for swimming; A Boy Scout Life-Saving Corps to be organized among the older boys. Patrols would station themselves with a boat, equipped with ropes, life-preservers, etc., at a point just below the Iron bridge on Sundays and holidays. Equipment is to be purchased by voluntary contributions.

Called to Lehighon Church.

The Reformed Church of Lehighon has extended a call to the pastorate of that church to the Rev. Paul R. Pontius, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church of this place. Mr. Pontius is at present taking a month's vacation which he is spending in California. He will return July 1st.

PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW

COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Social and Other Individual Happenings and Other Local Items of Interest.

—Rev. and Mrs. Walter Spangler, of Park Ridge, Ill., are spending a month with relatives in this vicinity. They spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Plank, South street and are now visiting relatives near Littlestown.

—Miss Nellie Heagy, Breckenridge Street, is spending some time with relatives in York.

—Miss Vestal Stallsmith, Stratton Street, is spending several weeks with friends in Baltimore.

—Mrs. Samuel Bruner and son, of Harrisburg, are visiting Mrs. Wayne Keet, Chambersburg street.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Boyd Nell are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Wentz, York street.

—M. S. Yohe, New Oxford, was a business visitor in Gettysburg on Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cassidy, of Altoona, spent several days this week here. Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy are on their wedding trip by automobile over the Lincoln Highway. Mr. Cassidy graduated from college here several years ago.

—Mrs. E. S. Plank and son, Carlisle street, are visiting Mrs. Robert Myers at Ridgewood, N. J.

—C. M. Rhine, of Clearfield, is visiting his brothers at their home on Breckenridge street.

—Mrs. David Sheffer and children, of Martinsburg, Pa., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp, West Middle street.

—J. R. Hartman, North Washington street, is spending a week with relatives in New Cumberland, Harrisburg, and Annapolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowe Stewart and sons, of Philadelphia, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Diehl at their summer home near town.

—Rev. and Mrs. Wm. C. Robinson, East High street, announce the birth of a son Wm. C. Robinson, Jr., at the Warner Hospital, June 16th.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Crist and son, Chambersburg street, have returned from a week's trip to Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Oliver Trone and children, of Hanover, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stine, Buford avenue.

—Mrs. Philip Parthemore and children, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Hoffheims, of York, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Col E. Spangler, North Washington street.

—Miss Mary V. Kump, of Hanover, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Plank, York street.

—Mrs. S. F. Lehman, Miss Rachel Granville and Miss Edith Hollinger, will leave this week for Saskatchewan, Canada. Miss Hollinger's home, Mrs. Lehman and Miss Granville will spend several weeks there and later take a trip through the Canadian Rockies and spend some time in Colorado.

—Miss May Biddle, who has been teaching at McKeesport, has returned to her home on Water street for the summer.

—Mrs. Emma Stahle and Mrs. Dyson, Carlisle street, have gone to Martown, Lancaster county, to spend some time with Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Baker.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Enterline and sons of Ashland, Mrs. Nicodemus, of Altoona, and Roy Houck, of New York City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver, Baltimore street.

—Mrs. J. Gladstone Wilson, of Cumberland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Schroeder, Baltimore street.

—Mrs. H. G. G. Vincent and son of Philadelphia, are spending some time with Mrs. Vincent's sisters, Mrs. Weaver and Miss Lily Dougherty, West High street.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Arentz and children spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNulty in Littlestown.

—Mrs. C. B. Dyson, of Los Angeles, Cal., has arrived here to spend the summer with her sisters, Mrs. Emma Stahle, Carlisle street, Mrs. Laura Weygant, York street, and Mrs. C. W. Baker, at Martown.

—Mrs. John U. Snively, of Hanover, visited relatives in town on Tuesday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Mary Helen Snively who has been spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stock, Baltimore street.

—Mrs. Ida Scott and Miss Lola Wierman, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller, Baltimore street.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For U. S. SENATOR
For unexpired and a full term
SAMUEL E. SHULL
of Monroe County

FOR UNEXPIRED TERM
FRED B. KERR
of Clearfield County

FOR GOVERNOR
JOHN A. McSPARRAN
of Lancaster County

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
ROBERT E. PATTON, JR.
of Montgomery County

FOR SEC. OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS
A. MARSHALL THOMPSON
of Allegheny County

FOR CONGRESS
SAMUEL L. GLADFELTER
of York County

FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY
GROVER C. MYERS

FOR MEMBER OF STATE COM.
J. I. HERETER

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
HENRY C. NILES
of York County

POLITICAL PROFITABILITY.

There is still another side to the profigate spending of money by Republicans at the May primary. The account of the treasurer of campaign of Attorney General George E. Alter has been filed and exceeds slightly that of Pinchot. The total spent aggregates \$135,644.47. The contributions were \$130,615, and there is a deficit of \$5,029.47. The largest contributor was State Senator Edwin H. Vane of Philadelphia, \$25,000, and Governor Sproul, head of the State government, \$12,500, and State Senator T. Larry Eyer, of Chester county, \$12,500. Adams county was given a contribution of \$650 to be spent for Alter. The old stand pat organization of the party, without the guiding hand of their dead master were beat at their own game of spending money at elections. Between Alter and Pinchot a quarter of a million of dollars was dropped in dirty politics.

Time has arrived long since when commercialism should be abolished from our politics. Ways could be found to make it practically impossible to spend money in politics and bring back a day when men and not money would be the winning factor at the polls.

SOME CAMPAIGN THOUGHTS

DEMOCRATIC PROSPERITY VS. REPUBLICAN DISASTER.

Message from Wilson to Pennsylvania Democrats—Something About Shears and Soap.

When Woodrow Wilson went into office as President in 1913, the estimated wealth of the United States was \$180,000,000,000; when he retired at the end of eight years it was \$300,000,000,000, a gain of \$120,000,000,000.

The present estimated wealth of the United States is \$255,000,000,000, showing a decrease of \$45,000,000,000 in the fifteen months a Republican administration has been in power.

These figures were recently stated by Senator King (Dem. Utah), upon the floor of the Senate. They are approximately correct.

The greater part of this loss has been sustained by the farmers of this country in land values, agricultural products and live stock values, although a part of this loss has fallen upon every industry and business and upon every form of property values.

All the arguments that can or will be made by Republican speakers cannot wipe out or materially change these figures. They are a concrete illustration within the understanding of everybody of what it means in the way of prosperity to have a Democratic administration and what it means in the way of disaster to have a reactionary Republican administration—Valley Spirit.

In the debate in U. S. Senate last week whether razors and scissors should be put on free list or taxed 25 per cent ad valorem, Senator Heflin made a strong speech against the tariff. He said the Republicans were now paying back their campaign debts of 1920 by increasing the profits of the American manufacturer by taxing the consumer. In referring to the tariff on shears for farm purposes he said he had heard of "farming the farmer" but the present bill would shear the farmer. Powerful assaults were made on the Republican Senators who he claimed were tools of the big interests and not representatives of the people as a whole. A Republican Senator asked Heflin if they needed shears to trim the Democratic mule. The Senator replied, no, that the mule was already trimmed up and feeling pretty frisky. He said the mule served and bore heavy loads while the Republican elephant only tramped on people. He warned the Republicans that if they passed high tariffs, taxes on consumers, they would be swept out of power.

The following telegram was sent to Woodrow Wilson last week:

"The Democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania in conference assembled extend greetings to our stricken matchless leader and express the hope of his early recovery." The great leader replied:

"The message from the Democratic State Committee has cheered and pleased me very deeply. Please extend to my party comrades my hearty greetings and express to them the pleasure I feel in looking forward to the opportunity to work shoulder to shoulder with them in the cause of redeeming the country and the liberal forces of the world. Pray accept also my personal greetings. I am sure that the committee is inspired in its work by the right ideals."

"WOODROW WILSON."

U. S. Senator Caraway is after the scalp of Attorney General Daugherty. The other day Senator Caraway in the Senate stated that information had come to him that Henry Broloski, "the bootleg king" of the Pacific Coast, who was recently sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, had been transferred to a hospital by order of Attorney General Daugherty, to undergo an examination to determine whether he was suffering from disease of the kidneys.

"Incidentally I want to appeal to the Republicans to put soap on the free list. They treated Mr. Morse with soap so as to give him the symptoms of Bright's disease when he did not have it."

"I understand Broloski has disease of the kidneys and I presume the treatment is the same. I hope, therefore, the Republicans will not make it an expensive process. Let us put soap on the free list, so that Broloski can have the same symptoms that Morse had."

Referring to Mr. Daugherty's recent statement that before he became Attorney-General he would not have given thirty cents for the office, now he would not take a million dollars for it, the Arkansas Senator said:

"Evidently the Attorney-General is getting on to the opportunities of the office. Before he had it, he knew what he could do with it, he would not give 30 cents for it. As soon as he found out how he could work it and the advantages there are in it, he would not take a million dollars for it."

"I am not going to be so imprudent as to ask what wonderful resources have been discovered that the office possesses. If the Attorney-General had wanted me to know, of course, he would have told The Washington Post and it would have published it."

State Chairman McCullough.

At the recent meeting of the Democratic State Committee held at Harrisburg, Austin E. McCullough, of Lancaster, was elected State Chairman over Judge Bonniwell by a vote of 77 to 27. The Adams County State Committeeman, J. I. Hereter, voting for McCullough along with the committeemen from neighboring counties, York, Cumberland, Franklin and Dauphin.

Other officers of the State Committee chosen were:

Vice Chairman, Mrs. Clarence B. Renshaw, of Pittsburgh.

Treasurer, Gen. Richard Coulter, Jr., Greensburg.

John A. McSparran, Democratic candidate for Governor, addressed the committee, saying in part:

"Conditions could not be more encouraging for the Democratic party, for in the Republican party we find as bad a combination as politics can afford. They are running a reformer with machine backing."

"Two distinct issues face the party in this State. One is the conduct of the State government as worked out in legislative details, and will be utilized by candidates for State offices and for Legislature. The other is the problem of reconstruction as worked out by the National Government and will be the topic of candidates for Senate and representatives in Congress. The party will thus be waging a double campaign."

"The average Republican is as much interested in good government as the average Democrat, and as it will be difficult to find the path to clean government through Republican channels this year, the average Republican will seek expression through the minority party. We must, therefore, remember this is not a contest for party supremacy but an effort to attain the finer phases of true democracy and clean government through the minority organization."

He spoke at length of details of the abuse of power by a group of professional political office holders, who have failed to give to the public an accounting of their stewardship. He then turned to the Pinchot campaign expenditures and the primary system.

"We find a wealthy man has forced himself on the Republican party," he said, amid rounds of applause. "We know he spent more than \$20,000 to purchase the nomination, but the total is not known as yet, as the Grundy contribution has not been announced."

A committee on resolutions was named to draft a platform after conference with the candidates. The committee met on Monday of this week. Their work has not yet been made public.

How About the 4th of July?

Why not have less noise, fewer accidents and a minimum of fires?

Why not observe the day in a sane and safe manner. Won't you do this and help to avoid a repetition of the casualties of other years, which caused the death of many persons, the maiming of hundreds of others temporarily or for life, and the destruction of thousands of dollars worth of property?

Noise is not patriotism. Let's go back to the OLD DAYS when the Fourth of July was safely celebrated by the unfurling of the Stars and Stripes, the ringing of church bells, songs and speeches.

Let us have less noise, fewer accidents.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES—IT PAYS

W. C. T. U. IN CONVENTION

DAY SESSIONS IN ARENDTSVILLE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

Evening Meeting in Lutheran Church Addressed by Rev. Harry Daniels.

The 37th annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Adams county convened in the auditorium of the Vocational School, Arendtsville, Pa., June 22, 1922.

Convention opened at 10.30 with the President, Mrs. A. I. Weidner, in the chair.

The opening devotional was conducted by Mrs. W. E. Wolf, of Arendtsville. The convention sang the Crusade Hymn and "Hear Our Prayer" from leaflet, Mrs. Wolf read 1st chapter of 2d Peter, afterward offering prayer. Singing "Watchman Tell Us of the Night."

In the absence of our secretary on account of illness, Mrs. Milton R. Rempel, Gettysburg, was appointed to take the minutes.

Miss Carrie Lady welcomed the convention, urging the ladies to be vigilant and keep up the good work. Mrs. James Moore, Fairfield, responded.

The business session was taken up. The reading of the minutes of the 36th annual meeting and minutes of the two meetings were read and approved.

Committee on letter heads reported having received the paper and distributed same.

Things done by Flower Missions and relief by Mrs. Stevenson, Gettysburg. Mrs. Stevenson gave an excellent report from several towns in the county, not all of the Unions reporting their work.

Mrs. M. E. Knouse, Arendtsville, spoke on anti-narcotics, reading the 14th verse of the 5th chapter of Amos which stated, "The young manhood of our times, how it unfits them for the high honored positions in life. The sad part of it is that so many good people have formed the habit. Another thing to take into consideration, Mr. Knouse says, is the terrible expense connected with this—about \$5000 used during a life time for the user of cigarettes and tobacco."

If it was presented to the young men of our generation, perhaps it would help them give up the habit, so that their lives may be strong and pure and clean.

Mr. Knouse suggested that the W. C. T. U. work together with the Co. S. A. S. in forming some program in which some day or days be set apart, that some time be given on this subject and give the Supt. material to use at that time.

The President then appointed the following committees:

Resolutions, Miss McCaughy, Gettysburg; Miss Flora Witherow, Fairfield; Mrs. Gladfelter, Abbots-town.

Nominating Committee, Mrs. Creager, Gettysburg; Mrs. J. C. Birely, New Oxford; Miss McClean, Gettysburg.

Auditing Committee, Mrs. Lee, York Springs; Mrs. Edwin Bushey, Arendtsville.

The convention sang "Our God Is Marching On." Noon prayer was offered by Mrs. M. R. Rempel.

Convention adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. Dr. Koser, Arendtsville. Miss Reba Adams, Gardeners, corresponding secretary, reported eight Unions in the county showed progress.

Miss Lillie McClean brought the afternoon message to the convention, reading facts from the Union Signal telling how drunkenness has decreased since the 18th Amendment went into effect and urged the ladies to subscribe for the Union Signal.

An address on "The Skull and Cross Bones in Home Brew," by Dr. D. T. Koser who said one of the worst enemies that we have is home brew.

It is the worst enemy in the United States and it requires our special attention. It is that which gives us most uneasiness and has its make, its support in the home. How can we combat this? By doing just as we are keeping continually at it and relying on God. Victory is sure to come.

The following officers were then elected:

President, Miss Annie Sheely, Arendtsville; 1st Vice President, Miss Elizabeth McClean, Gettysburg; 2nd Vice President, Miss Martha Witherow; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James Moore, Fairfield; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. I. Weidner, Arendtsville; Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Knox, Gettysburg.

Some Results of Prohibition, Miss Reba Adams, Gardeners. It has outlawed 177,700 saloons, 1090 breweries and 226 distilleries whose product daily tempted the weak, debauched the youth and made poor those of moderate incomes. It has stopped the waste of over 16 million bushels of grain in making distilled liquors. National prohibition will go down in history as one of the greatest achievements ever accomplished by a self-governing people.

The report of the county treasurer showed a balance in treasury of \$81.60. This report was accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Knox announced the world's convention to be held in Philadelphia Nov. 1922, and reported having received \$3.15 toward the Hospitality Fund—5 of the Unions not reporting up to the present time.

The Drunkard's Plea, a reading by Mrs. Sewell Kapp, Gettysburg, at this time was appreciated.

A duet by Mrs. Rice and Miss Annie Sheely was much enjoyed.

The auditing committee reported the accounts correct.

Mrs. J. C. Nau's report on prison and jail work was read by Mrs. Ella Walter. Mrs. Nau reported 12 meetings held in the jail, 1 Bible given, 2148 pages of religious literature besides other good clean literature. A treat at Christmas was given the prisoners and flowers given to the woman now held as a murderer.

A reading on Unparalleled Opportunity, by Mrs. Frank Smith, Wenksville, stirred the church members along the line of social activities.

A paper on a "W. C. T. U. Vision Materialized in 1923," by Mrs. Howard Swartz, Mt. Joy, Mrs. Swartz said at this particular time the greatest of all battles between the "wet" and "dry" forces in America is visible on the horizon. At the coming election it will not be a question of whether a candidate is a Democrat or a Republican, but a question of whether he is "wet" or "dry."

It is estimated that there are 120,000 enrolled pupils from which pastors actively and continuously are supporting the prohibition cause. Added to these are fraternal organizations and the famous Anti-Saloon League and Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Encouragement comes to us when we learn from the report of Prohibition Commissioner Haynes that during the past year officials seized 950,000 gallons of illicit liquor valued at \$12,000,000 and that in the campaign to stop bootlegging 600 autos, 40 boats, 26 wagons and carriages, 45 horses and mules, 1 aeroplane, 5 motorcycles, \$7500 in cash, 10 tracts of land, and 7 stocks of merchandise were confiscated. There were 30,000 federal indictments, 17,000 pleas of guilty, and 21,000 convictions.

The evening meeting was held in the Lutheran Church. Devotional service by Rev. T. C. Hesson and a solo by Prof. Edwin Rice preceded the address which was given by Rev. Daniels, of Gettysburg.

BARLOW.

The Mt. Joy S. S. rendered their Children's Day service Sunday morning, June 18, 1922. The exercises opened with music by orchestra. Opening song by school, "Song for Joy To-day." Responsive Reading by the Superintendent and school. We were then led in prayer by Rev. Walter Spangler of Park Ridge, Ill. Song, "Welcome," by school; exercise, "A Basket of Roses," Grace Young, Elizabeth Young, Beatrice Sharetts, Catherine Sharetts, Isabelle Cromer and Margaret Benner; Quartet, by Mary Durboraw, Catherine Durboraw, Charles Dougherty and Curtis Fissel; Recitation, "A Puzzle for Norman," Gray; Recitation, Luther Spangler; Song by school, "Children's Day Praise"; Recitation, Grace Durboraw; Recitation, Granville Spangler; Musical Tableau, Margaret Waybright, speaker, Roy Shoemaker as the boy Samucl, solo part by Emma Gouker, Gladys Durboraw, Addison Durboraw, the little lad Weikert as Timothy, Florence Koons, his grandmother, Margaret Eckenrode, his mother; Song, "In the Name of the King," by the school; Recitation, "A Problem Solved," Solo by Roy Shoemaker; Exercise, "Daisies and Buttercups," speaking by Mary Gouker, motions by Grace and Elizabeth Young, Beatrice and Catherine Sharetts, Mary Boyd, Margaret Benner, Grace Durboraw, Mary Dougherty, Isabelle Cromer and Pauline Hoover, solo part by Martha Durboraw and Mary Gouker; Song by school, "Flowers, Birds and Children"; Dialogue, "Having Sunday School," Robert Daugherty, Robert Lohr, Walter and Claude Fissel, John Maring, Walter and William Lindsey, George Cromer, Rebecca Reaver, Mary Waybright, Evelyn Weikert, Mary Koons, Martha Durboraw, Emma Boyd, Catherine Luckenbaugh, Marguerite Sharetts; Recitation, John Spangler; Recitation, George Cromer; Duet, Grace Durboraw and Mary Koons; Exercise and Drill, Mary Waybright, Mary Gouker, Martha Durboraw, Catherine Luckenbaugh, Rebecca Reaver, Mary Koons, Evelyn Weikert, Emma Boyd, Marguerite Sharetts; Recitation, Emma Boyd; Song by school, "Christ Our Captain"; Flag Drill, Beulah Shoemaker as Betsy Ross, Catherine Durboraw, Margaret Eckenrode, Margaret Sentz, Florence Koons, Virginia Luckenbaugh, Catherine Durboraw, Gladys Durboraw and Mary Gouker; Recitation, Mary Waybright; Solo and Chorus, "He Leadeth Me," Beulah Shoemaker; Exercise, John Maring, George Cromer, Walter Lindsey and William; Recitation, Marguerite Sharetts; Recitation, "Give with a Cheerful Heart," Donald Weikert; Address by Rev. L. K. Young, pastor. Offering amounted to \$31.41. Song by school; Recitation, Donald Currens; Closing Song, "The Lord is My Shepherd"; Benediction.

Communion services will be held at Mt. Joy Church Sunday morning, June 25th, at 10 o'clock; Sunday School at 9 o'clock.

Miss Mary Rudisill and Miss Catherine Durboraw were chosen as delegates from Mt. Joy to attend the County Christian Endeavor Convention which will be held at Aspers.

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Emergency Phones on Highway The Highway Emergency Service, Inc., have placed ten telephones along the Lincoln Highway between Abottstown and York, and about 15 between York and Wrightsville. The boxes are painted white and black and are attached to telephone poles one mile apart. A key is provided for a nominal sum and can be used anywhere these phones are installed. Each year the locks are changed necessitating a new key. All calls are free within the zone making the connection.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mother's sore throat, Grandma's lameness,—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy. 30c and 60c.

Work is in progress on the new \$200,000 gymnasium at St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg. It will be four stories, and contain gymnasium, class rooms, laboratories and 12 private rooms with baths on the fourth floor. The swimming pool 20x60 feet will be in an adjoining building.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock Blood Bitters. \$1.25 at all stores.

The engagement of Ruth Budd, gymnastic vaudeville star, to marry Karl Norman, female impersonator, called the "Creole Fashion Plate," has been declared off. He objected to her mother "managing" their honeymoon, says the New York American.

Mr. Norman is a nephew of Mrs. T. E. Warner, of New Oxford, and is a star of the first magnitude in Keith vaudeville.

If you fear hot weather and bad bowels, Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is your friend and the baby's comfort.

The Hostetter mill, formerly known as the Hafer mill, in Hamilton township, has been purchased by L. J. Feiser, John Gentzler, E. B. Eisenhart, Oliver Myers and C. M. Spangler, of East Berlin, at private sale. It is rumored the new proprietors will improve the dam, remodel the building and turn it into an electric power plant.

For any itching skin trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, hives, itch, scald head, herpes, scabies, Doan's Ointment is highly recommended. 60c a box at all stores.

Two young sons, Russell, 8, Earl, 10, of Harry Scambaugh, living near Abottstown, along the Lincoln highway, were struck by an auto Wed. night while returning home from practice in the Reformed church. The auto is said to have been driven by Henry Gulden, Hamilton township. The younger boy's skull may be fractured, he also suffered a deep gash near the base of the brain. He was taken to the Warner Hospital.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children have been used by Mothers for over 30 years for teething, colic, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders and Headache. They break up colds in 24 hours, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. Get a package at your druggist to see how needed.

Miss M. Louise Reinhold and Miss Clara Brining of Taneytown, each received a check for \$100.00 for injuries received last Winter the car in which they were riding was struck by a train at Sykesville.

Accused Nurse Waives Hearing The preliminary trial of Miss Anna R. Goff, the York hospital nurse who is believed to be the mother of the dead baby found in the Conewago creek on May 14, was waived. The case will probably be heard at the next session of court. The charges against Miss Goff are concealing or attempting to conceal the birth or death of an illegitimate child. Miss Goff at the present time is under \$1,000 bail.

Have you used Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup? It is the whole thing. Babies like it. Cures all stomach troubles.

Congressman E. S. Brooks, York, who is touring Europe, visited on May 28 the home of Anton Lang, who plays the role of the Saviour in the passion play at Oberammergau.

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Specialist in chronic diseases.

I make study and treatment of any kind of disease the family Doctor is not curing. Tell me your trouble and I'll tell you what is your disease and what can be done for it. I'll send blank and specimen case. Give me your name.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.

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Harry Weidman killed his 5th deer since May 1 on his farm near Starner's station alleging that

ALL COATS & CAPES

Marked Down to
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All means all—there are no exceptions. And the reductions are real as you will see from the newly blue-penciled prices on the old price tags which are left on every garment.

The styles are today's and, as none of them are extreme, they will be good for the rest of the year, and may need little or no altering next season.

The old prices afforded the best values Gettysburg has known for many years; the new, of course, ever so much better.

We have more of these garments on hand at this time of year than we like to have, which is the reason for the sacrifice prices.

WOOLTEX, the exclusive garments of the year, are not spared but all go at the above saving.

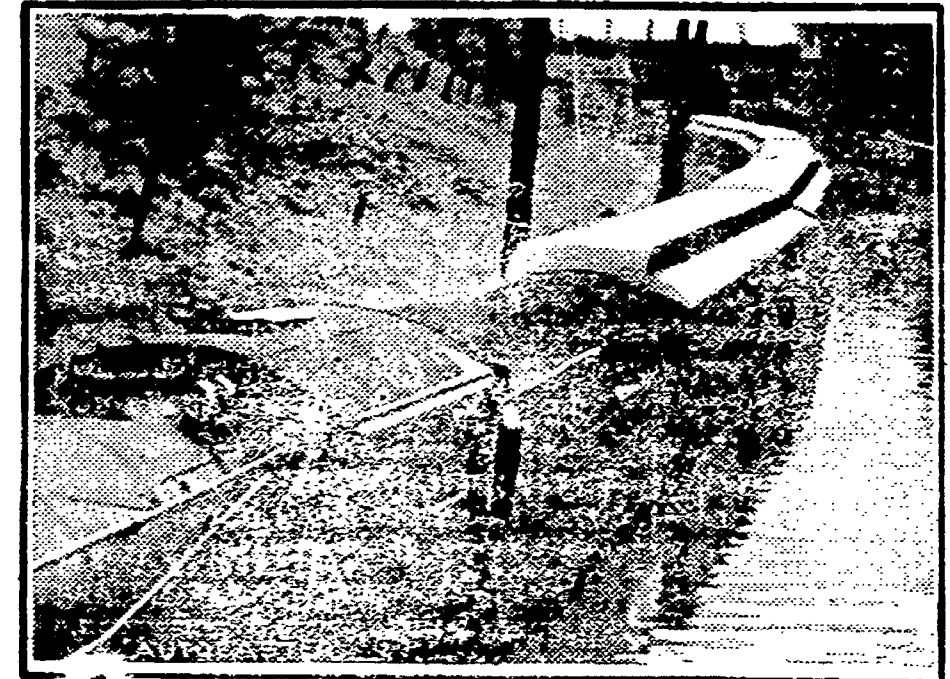
Summer has its uses for coats and capes. It is not too late but just the right time to buy a new Coat or Cape. Motoring, traveling, vacationing, or street all demand something new and snappy, for the cooler days and nights.

Pompadour Bolivio, French Velour, Silver Tone, Sport Checks Tweeds, Jersey, Heather, are just a few of the wonderful cloths these reduced garments are made in. Junior, Misses and Ladies sizes in Sport and Dress models.



G. W. Weaver & Son
Dry Goods Department Store
Gettysburg

Train Passengers are Rowed Ashore



Several hundred passengers barely escaped death last week when flood waters swept the railroad tracks near the Erie tunnel at Syracuse, N. Y. Passengers had to be rescued in boats.

FARM DRUDGERY PASSING

FARMERS' WIVES WANT THEIR DAUGHTERS TO WED FARMERS

The Many Reasons for a Happy Farm Home Life Given by Mothers.

The picture of the farmer's wife as a drudge old and worn, and full of resentment over her hardships and isolation, is a thing of the past. She no longer looks with wistful eyes upon the comparative freedom of her city sister. The family automobile, modern kitchen equipment and appliances, rural free delivery, talking machines which bring opera music to the home, canning clubs and accessibility to social life in towns, formerly remote and inaccessible, have not only transformed her life, but created a decided preference for the farm over city life.

Out of 7,000 farmers' wives over 94 per cent have recently voted for farm life. In answer to a recent query, "Do you want your daughter to marry a farmer?" speaking from their own experiences, 6,800 women have voted "yes." Less than 6 per cent answered "no," according to a report on contest returns just announced by The Farmers' Wife, a journal published in Minnesota.

"The woman who is a drudge on a farm will be a drudge wherever you put her," comments Mrs. R. C. W. from Jasper County, Mo. "It is lack of management, lack of order and lack of backbone and brains that make drudgery."

From a Marion County (Ohio) farm Mrs. C. D. D., commenting on the so-called statistics on farm women's mental breakdowns due to isolation and loneliness, says: "Let me tell you the woman who can't keep her mind well balanced and happily busy on a farm would probably be an entirely useless member of society no matter where she lived. Of all places the farm and its work are the most fascinating."

Enjoy Husband's Companionship.

One of the most frequent reasons cited for their contentment on the farm is the partnership and companionship of their husbands. While one woman on a Duke's County farm in Massachusetts, tersely sums up the matrimonial aspect on the farm as "When you marry a farmer your husband is your own," others express themselves at length.

"A farmer is not so apt to become a meal, clothing and shelter ticket for the wife, nor is she to become just cook and housekeeper," says Mrs. H. M. C. of South Dakota. "An important advantage of farm life is that it makes it easier for the wives' and husbands' interests to be the same. Everything is done at the home instead of outside the home."

"Farm life can never be run on an eight-hour schedule any more than motherhood can, for we are dealing too closely with nature," says Mrs. C. W. N., who resides in Michigan. "But it certainly has its compensations. My husband and I are partners in everything."

Judging from the individual letters and ranking close to partnership and companionship as the reasons most frequently cited for preferring farm life, are the wholesome family life and environments for children. "Our lack of family life when we lived in the city, due to my husband's long office hours, caused me much unhappiness," writes Mrs. G. R. B. from West Virginia. "I well remember the time our baby cried with fright when his father, who idolized him, picked him up."

On the contrary, rural families enjoy unlimited companionship, according to a farmer's wife in Kansas.

"The greater part of our evenings are spent at home, which keeps the family ties strong," says Mrs. C. R. E., who resides on a Colorado homestead. "If there is to be a lecture or a worth-while moving picture show, the whole family goes and the automobile makes going easy. Interesting and constructive meetings at the Community Center of the Grange are always attended." The victrola gives as sweet music to country people sitting at home as that heard in city music halls," points out another farm woman from Illinois.

Educational advantages of splendidly equipped schools, which frequently include high-school courses, the circulating libraries, canning clubs, rural delivery with its frequent reading matter, are given in detail as advantages to children.

Learn Nature in Proper Way.

"The girls and the boys who go with their father to the barn in the early mornings are introduced to nature's secrets through the new calf, lamb or colt that has taken up its abode during the night," says Mrs. M. E. T. from Minnesota. "Lessons as to the origin of life are taught right."

One woman cites that out of 3,460 farm homes in her State 2,500 have victrolas, while 1,300 have power washers.

"Social activities are common. The Y. W. C. A. is organized for young women of rural communities," says an Ohio farmer's wife. "There are rural boy scouts, and campfire clubs and rural boys and girls' clubs, and sewing clubs. Then there is the Grange, where women are on an equal footing with men."

From the Farm Bureau

Corn.

The production of a good corn crop involves many varying factors, some of which are beyond the farmer's control, and others whose possibilities for good or ill rest quite largely with the individual. County Agent Paul Hoffman, in calling the attention of Adams County corn growers to the importance of employing the right cultural methods, places considerable emphasis on the value of early season cultivation.

The farmer has little or no control over such seasonal conditions as water, temperature and length of growing period, but he does have something to say about the condition of his soil, particularly in regard to fertility, and supply of organic matter.

The preparation of the soil prior to planting has a marked effect on the eventual crop yield but the time for this has passed for this year. The farmer's effort should now be centered on cultural operations. The cultivation that the corn received now and until it is two or three feet high will prove to be the most important of the entire growing season. No amount of late season effort will make amends for neglect at this time. Weeds are small and easily killed and clean cultivation will remove the one enemy of the corn plant that robs it of sunlight, water and plant food. Hence, the most effective cultivation is that which comes early in the season, keeping the weeds down and giving the corn plant a chance in the most critical stage of its life.

Poultry.

County Agent Paul Hoffman of the Adams County Farm Bureau suggests the advisability of making culling a continuous operation throughout the entire year, instead of making a spasmodic effort to get rid of the poor hens in any one particular season. It is a mistake to wait until the middle or end of the summer before culling the laying flock. Many birds, the poorest in the bunch, stop laying in June and simply board at the farmer's expense until the following January or February. These are the profit reducers. They should be culled out regularly each week and disposed of promptly instead of postponing the thinning-out process until late summer when the culls are as thick as flies.

By regular systematic culling, a flock can be maintained at 50 per cent production all summer. Successful culling, however, depends quite largely on proper feeding. Hens that sometimes look as though they should be consigned to the cull class, may be good layers that lack in condition because of improper feeding. At least one fifth of the mash feed should be a high grade meat scrap. If the latter is not available, feed an equivalent amount of milk, which would be 12 to 15 quarts for every 100 hens.

IRON SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Pentz have left on a trip to Rochelle, Ill., where they will visit their son, Luke Pentz, and wife. They expect to be gone about two weeks. John McSherry, who is Mr. Pentz's substitute mail-carrier, will fill his place while on their trip.

Misses Alice and Lucy McCleary from Emmitsburg, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Althoff recently.

Misses Margaret Sanders and Hazel Carson, who are attending school at Shippensburg, visited their parents over the week-end.

Messrs. Chas. Sites, Fred Nindel and John Lightner are hauling car timber to this place and the lumber is inspected by Mr. Dice from Reading, Pa.

The farmers through this section and between Fairfield and Orrtanna are busy making hay.

Wilson Hummelbaugh registered the school children in Hamiltonban township last week and they number 352 between 6 years and 16.

Bees Swarm in House.

A swarm of unusually friendly bees arrived in town one morning this week and attached themselves to the weatherboarding on the side of Mr. Harry Trostle's house on Baltimore street. Later an adventurous member found a small opening between the window sill and the weatherboarding and piloted the entire swarm to a more secure place between the interior and exterior walls of the house where they have taken up their abode.

